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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application :  
of Tadayoshi Takahashi *et al.* : Group Art Unit 1745  
Conf. No.: 1638 : Examiner: Julian A. Mercado  
Appln. No.: 10/068,713 :  
Filed: February 6, 2002 : Attorney Docket  
No. 10059-407US  
For: ELECTROCHEMICAL ELEMENT : (P25715-02)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including February 21, 2006 (February 19, 2006 being Sunday and February 20, 2006 being a Federal Holiday) for responding to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0407) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00

☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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